

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims, as presented by this Response, are set out below:

1. (twice amended) A ~~self checkout system comprising~~
~~a conveyor having a drive roller for a self- checkout system conveyor comprising;~~
~~a hollow cylinder for housing a motor and including a knurled outer surface;~~
and
~~a motor housed within the hollow cylinder and having an armature and a field magnet portion, wherein said field magnet portion is affixed to the inside of the cylinder, rotating around the armature during operation of the conveyor and wherein said armature remains stationary relative to the rotation of said cylinder during operation of the conveyor~~
~~a first side support rail;~~
~~— a second side support rail spaced apart from said first side support rail and positioned substantially parallel thereto;~~
~~— at least one motor mount affixed to at least one of said first side support rail and said second side support rail at a respective first end thereof;~~
~~— a return roller positioned at a second end of said first side support rail and said second side support;~~
~~— a tracking guide provided adjacent at least one end of at least one of said drive roller and said return roller; and~~
~~— a conveyor belt.~~

2. (twice amended) The system drive roller according to claim 1, wherein said knurled surface comprises a plurality of longitudinal, continuous, parallel raised surface portions extending from a first end of said driver roller to a second end of said driver roller.

Claims 3-6: Cancel.

7. Previously canceled.